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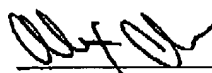
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AN AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION dated September 5, 2006 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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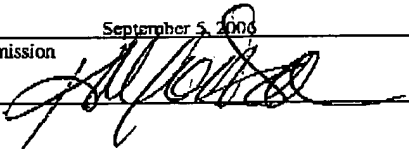
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 25, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 25, 2006, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including September 25, 2006, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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